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NOTICE OF A
SPRING MEETING AT TOWN CREEK
INDIAN MOUND

April 20, 1958

The meeting will be called to order in the restored temple building at 2:00 P. M., Sunday, April 20, 1958. This is the first meeting to be held at the Town Creek site since work was begun on the temple restoration. All members and their friends should make a special effort to visit this area at this time.

Town Creek State Historic Site is located just south of state highway 731, five miles west of Mt. Gilead or thirteen miles east of Candor. It is shown on all highway maps.

Have you paid your dues for 1958?

THESE ARE THE MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY

Introducing

Raymond Adams, Box 762, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dr. Adams is a professor of English at the University of North Carolina and has been a member of the Archaeological Society since 1935; he is also a member of the N. C. Society Preservation of Antiquities, N. C. Literary and Historical Society, Bibliographical Society of America, Medieval Academy of America, American Studies Association, Society of American Historians, Modern Language Association and the Concord, Mass., Antiquarian Society.

Born in Elgin, Illinois in 1898, Dr. Adams received his A. B. from Beloit College in 1920; he then came to the University of North Carolina to receive, first, his M. A. in 1921, and then his Ph. D. in 1928. He is married to Charlotte Garth Adams. Dr. Adams' additional interests include the writings of Henry David Thoreau, and American Utopian communities.

Richard H. Archbell, Bath, North Carolina

Mr. Archbell was born in Washington, N. C. May 16, 1889; he is married to Wanda Wende Archbell. Mr. Archbell is a gentleman farmer and first joined the Archaeological Society in 1945, interested in buildings and artifacts of the prehistoric period. He also belongs to the National Geographic Society. Other interests include: astronomy, meteorites, meteor craters; anthropology--myths, customs and ideologies of prehistoric people; geology, geophysics, and geography.

Fred S. Barkalow, Jr., Box 5215, State College Station, Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. Barkalow is married to Joan Metzger Barkalow and has one child, Joanna, now thirteen years of age. Born in Marietta, Georgia in 1914, he received his B. S. in Chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1936; he received his M. S. in Zoology from the University of Michigan in 1939 and his Ph. D., also from Michigan, in 1948. He is now head of the Zoology Department at North Carolina State.

Dr. Barkalow first joined the Society in 1948, interested primarily in vertebrate remains in prehistoric Indian sites. Among his many other memberships are included A. A. A. S., American Society of Mammalogists, Wildlife Society, American Ornithological Union, Society of Systematic Zoology, A. I. B. S., North Carolina Academy of Science, Biological Society of Washington, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Sigma. He is also interested in game management.

Leonidas Betts, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina

Mr. Betts, now a junior at the University of North Carolina, was born in Kipling, N. C. on January 5, 1938; he first joined the Society in 1950. With an interest in Harnett and Wake prehistory, he has acquired a collection of small artifacts numbering into the several thousands—points, sherds, various utensils, etc., from many small sites. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma; other interests include writing and a collection of American antiques of antebellum days.

Gordon W. Blackwell, The Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. Blackwell, now the Chancellor of the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, was born in Timmonsville, S. C. on April 27, 1911. He attended Furman University, the University of North Carolina, and Harvard University; he married Elizabeth Lyles and they have four children--Gordon, Randolph, Elizabeth and Amelia.

In addition to the Society, he is a member of the American Sociological Society, Southern Sociological Society and the Rural Sociological Society; he is interested particularly in interdisciplinary research in social science.

C. L. Brewer, 1703 Glendale Avenue, Durham, North Carolina

Mr. Brewer and his wife, Peggy, have two children. Born in Durham in 1926, he was graduated from Duke University with an A. B. in 1950; he is now employed by a lumber and building materials firm. Mr. Brewer has made a collection of points from Durham County and is interested in forming a small organization of local interest.

John W. Brewer, Jr., 2125 Dixie Trail Extension, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Brewer first joined the Archaeological Society in 1957, having been extremely interested in the field since childhood. He indicates that he has "never tired or lost the thrill experienced in each new find." As a result, he has a collection of several thousand artifacts, largely surface finds, including points, axes, drills, pipes and other miscellaneous material.

Born in Gulf, North Carolina on October 8, 1918, he is now manager at Pritchard Paint and Glass Company in Raleigh. He is married to Elizabeth Brewer. In addition to archaeology, he is interested in golf, sports, and reading; he is past president of the Mental Hygiene Clinic, a member of the N. C. Lumber Dealers' Association, and a former member of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

Elsworth Brown, 624 Barton Avenue, Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Mr. Brown was born in 1892 in McMinn County, Tennessee. He attended the University of Chattanooga and many U. S. Army schools during World War I. Professionally, he is a research botanist, self-employed.

Mr. Brown first joined the Archaeological Society in 1949, his chief interest being man in East Tennessee; he has collected a good deal of source material on Fort Loudoun, having acted as research director for the Fort Loudoun Association from 1954 until April, 1957. He is continuing as acting field archaeologist for several months in order to finish pending projects related to restoration. He is a charter member of the Tennessee Archaeological Society and was its president during the late 1940's; Mr. Brown also maintains membership in the Florida Anthropological Society.

Paul Brown, 4402 Kemp Drive, Chattanooga 11, Tennessee

Mr. Brown, a civil engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority, first joined the Archaeological Society of N. C. in 1955. He has collected a number of specimens from Russell Cave, Jackson County, Alabama, recovered during the three-year period prior to the Smithsonian Institution-National Geographic Society Investigation in 1956. (See the National Geographic Magazine of October, 1956.) He is also a member of the Tennessee Archaeological Society.

Born in Pennsylvania on August 29, 1899, Mr. Brown now lives with his wife, Octavia, in Chattanooga. He is presently engaged in tracing the route of the trading path from Charles Town (Charleston, S. C.) to the Overhill Cherokee country, particularly through the Unicoi Mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina. He has located and identified numerous landmarks including the "Northwest Passage" shown on George Hunter's map of 1730.

A. R. Brownson, Box 264, Davidson, North Carolina

Mr. Brownson was born in New Canaan, Connecticut on August 23, 1892. He and his wife, Ruth, have two children, John (26) and Barstow (23). Mr. Brownson attended the University of North Carolina and is employed as a salesman.

He is particularly interested in rocks, fossils, and Indian relics, and joined the Archaeological Society around 1949. He owns some Catawba Valley artifacts and some Eocene fossils. In addition to the Society, he maintains membership in the North Carolina Geological Society.

James B. Bullitt, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dr. Bullitt, a member of the Archaeological Society of N. C. since its inception, is now retired and makes his home with his wife Isobel in Chapel Hill. Born in Louisville, Kentucky, he attended Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia, where he received his M. D. in 1897.

He has been a member of the faculty at the University of Virginia, University of Mississippi, and the University of North Carolina; he was a professor of pathology at Chapel Hill from 1913 until his retirement in 1947.

Dr. Bullitt has given his archaeological collections to the University; they include American Indian material, as well as European specimens, with items representing each of the major stone age periods. In addition to this Society, he is a member of the American Anthropological Association, the American Ethnological Society and the Prehistoric Society (England).

James B. Bullitt, III, Box 122A, Route 1, Guilford College, N. C.

Born in Philadelphia on October 30, 1933, Mr. Bullitt attended Trinity College and the University of North Carolina. He is married to Edith Bullitt and is the grandson of the elder James B. Bullitt.

Mr. Bullitt is employed as an insurance salesman in Greensboro. He first joined the Society in 1956, as a result of his interest in the prehistory of the southeastern and middle eastern states. His other interests include photography, geology, conservation and gem collecting.

Douglas S. Byers, R. S. Peabody Foundation, Andover, Mass.

Dr. Byers was born in Newton, Massachusetts on January 15, 1903. He has worked in Panama, Guatemala, the Southwest and New England; he attended Harvard University where he was later made an Assistant Dean. He and his wife, Dorothy, have three children. Dr. Byers at present is director of the Robert S. Peabody Foundation for Archaeology at Phillips Academy.

As to special archaeological interests, he states that "everything interests me;" in addition to the North Carolina organization, he maintains membership in the archaeological societies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Minnesota and Delaware. Other interests include sailing, gardening, birds and a tree farm.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THIS

The above, short biographical sketches are the result of letters written to those members whose name began with either A or B. A few of those that we wrote to overlooked returning the form sent to them and consequently could not be included in this issue.

The last page of this News Letter is a blank form. It would be appreciated if every member whose name has not appeared in the above sketches would fill out this form, as completely as possible, and return it to Box 561, Chapel Hill, N. C. These will be used to prepare the next issue of biographical sketches.

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Home address:

Personal History:

Place of Birth:

Date:

Married:

Spouse's name:

Children:

High schools or colleges attended:

Misc.:

Occupation:

Membership in the Archaeological Society:

First joined:

Interests:

Nature of any collections owned:

Membership in other Societies:

Other interests:

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